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nutrition assistance; benefit match.

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# SENATE BILL 1845

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 46, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 46, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding article 2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 2. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

5 46-231. Department of economic security; supplemental  
6 nutrition assistance program; produce incentive  
7 program; definitions

8 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY SHALL:

9 1. PLAN, PREPARE AND DEVELOP THE INFRASTRUCTURE NECESSARY TO  
10 IMPLEMENT A PRODUCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION  
11 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ENROLLEES TO PURCHASE ELIGIBLE ARIZONA-GROWN FRUITS AND  
12 VEGETABLES AT SNAP-AUTHORIZED FARMERS MARKETS, FARM STANDS, MOBILE  
13 MARKETS, COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE SITES, GROCERY STORES AND  
14 CONVENIENCE STORES.

15 2. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE MONIES, PROVIDE MATCHING MONIES OF UP TO  
16 \$20 PER PARTICIPATING SNAP-AUTHORIZED SITE PER TRANSACTION FOR AN ENROLLEE  
17 IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PURCHASE ELIGIBLE  
18 ARIZONA-GROWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE PARTICIPATING SNAP-AUTHORIZED  
19 SITE.

20 3. CONDUCT RESEARCH AND EVALUATE THE PRODUCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM AND  
21 THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM ON PURCHASES MADE BY SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION  
22 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ENROLLEES AND PRODUCERS OF ARIZONA-GROWN FRUITS AND  
23 VEGETABLES.

24 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

25 1. "ELIGIBLE ARIZONA-GROWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES" MEANS ANY  
26 ARIZONA-GROWN VARIETY OF FRESH, CANNED, DRIED OR FROZEN WHOLE OR CUT  
27 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT DO NOT CONTAIN ADDED SUGARS, FATS, OILS OR  
28 SALT.

29 2. "SNAP" MEANS THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.